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Judge Harold G. Albright

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Reno Justice Court

Judge Harold G. Albright was born in Denver, Colorado on August 10, 1945, admitted to the bar in 1971, Nevada; 1973, U.S. District Court, District of Nevada; 1974, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; 1979, U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Albright received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nevada in 1968 and his Juris Doctor Degree from Willamette University in 1971. Judge Albright practiced law in Reno, Nevada for 27 years before being elected judge in 1999. Judge Albright was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha; Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Nevada Supreme Court 1989-1990; Supreme Court of Nevada Implementation Committee Regarding Mandatory Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1990 - 1999, and is currently serving as a member of the Washoe County and American Bar Associations and the State Bar of Nevada; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association 1981 - 1993

Stephanie Asteriadis, M.A., CPS

Coordinator
Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT)
University of Nevada, Reno

Ms. Asteriadis received an M.A. in Counseling and Educational Psychology in 1998. She is Coordinator of the Nevada Prevention Resource Center (NPRC) in the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT), funded by Nevada's Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) to disseminate substance abuse and related materials throughout Nevada. She has received grant funding for substance abuse prevention programs and to produce and evaluate a senior problem gambling prevention kit, serves on various local and statewide boards, committees and task forces in Nevada, and teaches Introduction to Substance Abuse Prevention at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Rick Benson, CCGC

Director
Algamus Recovery Communities

Rick Benson has had extensive experience with problem and compulsive gamblers, having worked with gamblers for the past 20 years as well as presenting educational seminars on gambling addiction and recovery. A 1972 Cornell University graduate, Rick is a Nationally Certified Gambling Counselor (NCGC), an American Certified Gambling Counselor (CCGC), a Canadian Problem Gambling Counselor (CPGC), and a clinical supervisor for the Canadian Gambling Certification Board. In addition to his clinical work, Rick serves as an executive board member of the North Carolina Council on Compulsive Gambling. Rick is also certified in the Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills (PAIRS) seminar and a regular co-facilitator of Emotional Healing Intensives. Rick is a New Jersey native with prior experience in Hospitality management, specifically in organizational development activities in the human resources field.

Bo J. Bernhard, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Departments of Sociology and Hotel Management
Director of Gambling Research, International Gaming Institute
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bo J. Bernhard is an honors graduate of Harvard University, where he double majored in sociology and psychology. His final undergraduate thesis (on the social impacts of gambling in Las Vegas) received *magna cum laude* honors from both departments. This thesis led him to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), where he received his Ph.D. in sociology in 2002. A frequent lecturer on the impacts of the gaming industry in communities around the world, he has delivered over four dozen keynote addresses on six continents. In addition, he has conducted gaming policy advisory work in Brazil, Singapore, South Korea, Russia, South Africa, Australia, Canada, and a number of U.S. jurisdictions. Dr. Bernhard currently holds professorships in UNLV's departments of sociology and hotel management, and serves as Director of Gambling Research at the university's International Gaming Institute.

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Anthony N. Cabot, J.D.

Partner
Lewis and Roca

Mr. Cabot is a partner and Chair of the Gaming Law practice group at the firm of Lewis and Roca. His practice emphasis is on gaming law and Internet gaming, sweepstakes and contests. He has authored eight books on gaming law including Casino Credit and Collection Law. He is an adjunct professor at the Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Mr. Cabot has an "AV/Preeminent Attorney" rating with Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Cabot is listed in multiple editions of The Best Lawyers in America. He is a past president of the International Masters of Gaming Law Association.

Jane Collins

Senior Project Manager
British Columbia Mental Health and Addiction Services

Jane Collins holds a degree in Psychology and has worked over 20 years in education and research. In her current role as Senior Project Manager, Jane manages diverse mental health and addictions projects with provincial mandates focusing on mental health and addiction research and knowledge exchange. Ms. Collins' research interests include concurrent disorders, anger, problem gambling and intimate partner violence.

Douglas C. Crawford, J.D.

Douglas C. Crawford enlisted in the United States Army in 1973 and received an Honorable Discharge as a Viet Nam era veteran in 1976. In 1981 he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Southern Oregon State College in Ashland, Oregon. After attending law school at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento California from 1981 to 1984 Crawford obtained the degree of Juris Doctor. In 1985 Crawford passed the Nevada State Bar and was admitted to practice in this state as well as the US District Court. Crawford is a founding member of the Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice and a recipient of the Louis Weiner award for pro bono representation of victims of domestic violence. Crawford was suspended from the practice of law in May, 2007 due to pathological gambling issues. His appeal before the Nevada Supreme Court is pending.

William Eadington, Ph.D.

Professor of Economics
Director, Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming
University of Nevada, Reno

William Eadington is Professor of Economics and Director of the Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is an internationally recognized authority on the legalization and regulation of commercial gambling, and has written extensively on issues relating to the economic and social impacts of commercial gaming. Dr. Eadington has served as a consultant and advisor for governments and private sector organizations throughout the world on issues related to gaming laws, casino operations, regulation, legalization and public policy. He is a founding member of the International Academy for the Study of Tourism, and a former Associate Editor of the *Annals of Tourism Research* and the *Journal of Gambling Studies*. Dr. Eadington has been with the University of Nevada since 1969. He has served as an Academic Visitor to the London School of Economics, as a Visiting Professor at the Center for Addiction Studies, Harvard Medical School, and as a Visiting Lecturer at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He also is on the faculty of the Centre for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming at the University of Salford (U.K.). He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Santa Clara University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Claremont Graduate School.

Hon. Mark G. Farrell, BA, JD

Senior Justice
Amherst, NY Justice Court

Hon. Mark G. Farrell, Justice in Amherst, NY Court presides over the largest suburban jurisdiction in the state and also serves as an Acting City Court Judge in Buffalo, NY. Judge Farrell is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at the State

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University of New York at Buffalo Law School and a Research Associate Professor at the School of Social Work and has served as the Principal Investigator on a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation three year Clinical Intervention Research Grant in the area of Mental Health and Drug Court. In 1996, he founded the first suburban Drug Court in the United States, the first Domestic Violence Court in Erie County in 1997 and the nation's first Gambling Treatment Court in 2001. He is frequently called upon to present at the national and international level on the therapeutic Gambling Court Program. He is a Distinguished Alumnus of SUNY at Buffalo, a graduate of both the National Drug Court Institute and the National Judicial College. He serves on the Board of Directors of the National Council of Problem Gambling, New York Council on Problem Gambling and New York Association of Drug Treatment Court professionals. Judge Farrell is a member of the New York State City Court Judges Association and is the immediate Past President of the New York State Magistrates Association.

Linda L. Flatt

Suicide Prevention Trainer and Networking Facilitator
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Suicide Prevention
State of Nevada

Linda Flatt is a survivor of her son Paul's suicide, facilitator of Surviving Suicide Loss (a bereavement support group for adult survivors of suicide), Field Liaison for Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN USA), and founding member and Past Chair of the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention (NCSP). In February 2006, Linda became the Suicide Prevention Trainer and Networking Facilitator in the State of Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention (Department of Health and Human Services). She concentrates her efforts primarily in Southern Nevada, but provides statewide support for the Nevada Suicide Prevention Coordinator and the Nevada Suicide Prevention Plan.

Timothy W. Fong, MD

Co-Director
UCLA Gambling Studies Program
University of California, Los Angeles

Dr. Fong is the director of the UCLA Impulse Control Disorders Clinic, an outpatient clinic that treats pathological gamblers with a combination of pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy. His primary research interest is to understand the neurobiological mechanisms that contribute to pathological behaviors. Additionally, he is also focused on developing and translating effective treatments from the laboratory to community settings.

Wes Hays, B.S.C.S.

System Administrator / Software Engineer
Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT)
University of Nevada, Reno

Wes Hays has worked as a System Administrator/Software Engineer in the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies at the University of Nevada Reno (UNR) for the past four years. Mr. Hays has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from UNR. He has prior experience in database-driven web application development in both Linux and Windows-based environments utilizing various technologies such as HTML, CSS, Javascript, Prototype, AJAX, JSP, ASP, PHP, Ruby on Rails, Apache, MySQL and PostgreSQL. Additionally, he has experience with database administration, groupware and intranet productivity systems, creating and managing listservs, developing/conducting online courses and conference management systems.

Lorne M. Korman, Ph.D.

Research Scientist
BC Mental Health and Addiction Services. Director

Lorne Korman is a scientist at the BC Mental Health and Addiction Services, Director of the British Columbia Provincial Youth Concurrent Disorders Network, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia. He is a registered psychologist and received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from York University. Dr. Korman has authored publications on gambling, the treatment of comorbid anger and addictions, and borderline personality disorder. He has taught numerous workshops on gambling, anger and addictions, and

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on Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Recently he was featured in the American Psychological Association Training Video on Working with Anger.

Marilyn Lancelot

Author – “Gripped by Gambling”

Marilyn Lancelot is the author of the book, “Gripped by Gambling” which tells the story of her own journey from gambling addiction to personal recovery. Soon after visiting a casino for the first time in 1984, Marilyn found herself making the four hour trek from her home in Yuma, Arizona to the casinos of Laughlin, NV every weekend, for the next seven years. During that time she learned how to lie to her family and forge her boss’s signature, as she progressed from housewife to criminal, ultimately losing her job, home, life savings and finally her freedom.

Six months after her release from prison, Marilyn returned to Yuma to start a Gamblers Anonymous meeting with other GA friends and also started a women’s meeting at the Perryville prison. Today, with more than eighteen years of recovery, Marilyn continues to offer help and hope to other women through her book, “Gripped by Gambling” and an online newsletter, *Women Helping Women*, now in it’s 10th year of publication at www.femalegamblers.info.

Judge Cheryl Moss

Department I

Eighth Judicial District Court

Judge Cheryl Moss was elected to the District Court, Family Division in November 2000. She graduated from the George Washington University, Washington D.C. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, then attended the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. where she graduated in the top 25% of her class. Judge Moss was admitted to the Nevada State Bar in 1997. In 1999, while in solo private practice, she received the Shining Star Award from the Clark County Pro Bono Project for her representation of low-income clients. Judge Moss is a member of the Nevada District Judges Association, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Nevada State Bar, the Clark County Bar Association and also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Clark County Library. Judge Moss is also a member of a Civil Order Enforcement Task Committee working on procedures in helping parents enforce their custodial or visitation rights with the assistance of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, as well as guiding parents to obtaining emergency court hearing dates before a Family Court Judge. Judge Moss was the first judge to initiate a pilot program on problem gambling assessments for parents in child custody cases. Since its inception in 2007, Judge Moss has volunteered her time to serve as a member of the Subcommittee on Legal Issues, created by the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling.

Jennifer Norland, B.A.

Curriculum / Instructional Designer

Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT)

University of Nevada, Reno

Jennifer Norland is a Curriculum/Instructional Designer for the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT), at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). Ms. Norland holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a Minor in Addiction Counseling and Prevention from UNR with high distinction. Her professional skills and experience includes software application in DreamWeaver, InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator to enhance graphics design, web page layout design, design of electronic and web-based curricula and products, production of Curriculum Infusion Packages (CIPs), CDs/DVDs, podcasts, as well as development of distribution material for trainings, conferences, and informational booklets.

Denise F. Quirk, M.A, MFT, LADC, NCGC-II, CPGC-S

Clinical Director

Problem Gambling Center - Reno

Denise F. Quirk has been an addictions counselor and marriage and family therapist in Reno, Nevada since 1992. She is presently the CEO and Clinical Director of the Reno Problem Gambling Center, a non-profit outpatient

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treatment center for problem gamblers and their families. Denise also serves on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Problem Gambling. She wrote and teaches two online courses on Problem Gambling for the University of Nevada, Reno. Denise has a private practice, Red Hawk Counseling, in which she does Marriage and Family Therapy, Substance Abuse, Anger Management, and Parenting Groups, and does consultation for all problem gambling awareness interests.

I. Nelson Rose, J.D.

Distinguished Senior Professor
Whittier Law School

Professor I. Nelson Rose, Distinguished Senior Professor at Whittier Law School, is recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on gambling law. An internationally known scholar, author and public speaker, Prof. Rose is best known for his internationally syndicated column, *Gambling and the Law®*, and his landmark 1986 book by the same name. He is the co-author of *Internet Gaming Law* and the field's first casebook, *Gaming Law: Cases and Materials*. A consultant to governments and industry, Prof. Rose has testified as an expert witness in the U.S. and abroad, and has consulted to international corporations, licensed casinos, players, Indian tribes, and local, state and national governments. Harvard Law School educated, Prof. Rose has taught gaming law around the world, including to the F.B.I., the University of Nevada-Reno, and the University of Macau. He can be reached at www.GamblingAndTheLaw.com.

Renee Siegel, MA, LISAC, NCGCII

ABC Wellness Centre
Executive Director and Owner

Renee Siegel, who received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina in psychology, has always had a strong interest in integrating body, mind and spiritual principles in working with clients in counseling. After receiving a master's degree in marriage and family psychology from Wayne State University, she began her career treating individuals and families affected by drug and alcohol problems. Renee worked in a several inpatient, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and private practice settings. She also worked with a variety of patient populations including women, men, adolescent and dually diagnosed.

Her focus on gambling addictions was developed by accident after she married a man who unbeknownst to her was a compulsive gambler. Although trained in treating drug and alcohol addictions, she did not recognize her spouse's gambling problem until extensive damage had been done to her and her six children. Because she recognized that a gambling addiction was far different from being addicted to alcohol or other mood-altering substances, Renee sought compulsive gambling training and became a nationally certified gambling counselor. She has specialized in treating gamblers since 1994 and has a special interest in helping family members. Because of her compulsive gambling expertise, Renee has presented locally and nationally, appeared in the media, trained other treatment professionals, and published articles. Her column on Wellness appears in *Arizona Together*, a newspaper for the local recovery community.

Teresa M. Sacks, MPH

Health Research Analyst, Sanford Center for Aging
University of Nevada, Reno

As a Health Research Analyst for the Sanford Center for Aging, Ms. Sacks is responsible for program oversight, research and evaluation, and grant development, ensuring all goals and objectives of four projects have been met: Medication Therapy Management project, Elders Count Nevada report card, CASAT Problem Gambling educational materials assessment, and the Aging and Disability Resource Center program evaluation project. Ms. Sacks has over ten years experience in research, and has authored or co-authored at least fourteen publications and presentations.

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Lynnette J. Stilley, M.S., LMFT

Therapist

Comprehensive Therapy Center

Lynn Stilley is a licensed MFT and licensed alcohol/drug counselor for the last 12 years. Moreover, she has been certified as a gambling counselor for 8 years, and certified as a Nevada state gambling counselor since January, 2005, as well as a supervisor for gambling counseling interns, giving her 9 years' experience working in the gambling field. Presently, she is in private practice at Comprehensive Therapy Centers in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also teaches the "Counseling Problem Gamblers" class at UNLV and is the clinical supervisor for the workforce development program at the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling.

Jodi Tyson, MPH

Social Services Program Specialist

DHHS – Grants Management Unit

Ms. Jodi Tyson has a Masters Degree in Public Health through UNLV, and holds a Certificate in Non-Profit Management. During Ms. Tyson's 10 years of public health service she established two non-profit organizations in Nevada, one of which she served as the Executive Director for 4 years. Ms. Tyson currently serves as a Board Member on a statewide non-profit coalition and as the Social Services Program Specialist in the Grants Management Unit of the DHHS. Ms. Tyson brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to problem gambling grantees in program and board development, strategic planning, grant writing and coalition building.

Bob Wood

Pastor, Central Christian Church

International Director, Celebrate Recovery

Bob Wood has a passion for changed lives. He has served in Celebrate Recovery for over 14 years. He has been part of the success and growth of the ministry while serving alongside John Baker, the founder. Through his own journey down the road to recovery, he has discovered God's purpose for his life and is now sharing this life-changing message of hope with churches all over the world. He now resides Las Vegas, NV where he is the Pastor of Celebrate Recovery at Central Christian Church. He is currently serving as the International Director of Celebrate Recovery.

Bernie Zadrowski

Chief Deputy, Bad Check Diversion Unit

Office of the District Attorney

Clark County, NV

Bernie Zadrowski graduated from the University of Denver College of Law with a 3.265 GPA and finished 8th in his graduating class. Immediately upon finishing law school, Bernie was hired by the Clark County District Attorney's office, and has been a prosecutor in the DA's office for the last 11 years. In 2005, District Attorney David Roger selected Bernie to serve as chief deputy and supervisor of the Bad Check Diversion Unit. Under his leadership the unit returns an average of two and a half million dollars per month to victims of check fraud. Bernie is also an adjunct professor of criminal and juvenile law to undergraduates for the last 10 years. He has also served as President of the Latino Bar Association, Vice President of the Clark County Prosecutors Association, and Ad Hoc member of the Nevada Judicial Selection Commission. Currently he serves on the State of Nevada Judicial Ethics and Campaign Practices Commission, and the State Bar Association's Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, where he has been the vice chairman for the last three years.